

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST MT. TAYLOR RANGER DISTRICT

## FOREST DEVELOPMENT ROADS

### **PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area and roads as described in this order and the attached map within the Mt. Taylor Ranger District, Cibola National Forest, in the State of New Mexico.

- Possessing or using a vehicle off forest development roads. 36 CFR 261.56
- (2) Using any motorized vehicle on the forest development roads or segments listed. 36 CFR 261.54(a)

### **EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

#### RESTRICTED AREA

The area as shown on the attached map is closed to all off road motorized travel year-round. All roads within this area are closed to motorized travel year-round. Except that, the following roads as listed below are open to motorized travel during specific time periods, provided that resource damage will not occur as a result of motorized use, in which case the closure may be administratively extended. The open periods are: April 16 through June 30 and August 31 through November 29 of each year. Travel by non-motorized means is not restricted or prohibited by this order.

- (1) Forest Road 239 from the gate located at T.13N.,R.7W., and Section 11 to its juncture with Forest Road 239A located at T.14N.,R6 W., Section 14 is OPEN TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL. All secondary roads from and associated with Forest Road 239 ARE CLOSED TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL.
- (2) Forest Road 239A from its juncture with Forest Road 239 located at T.14N.,R.6W., Section 14 to its juncture with Forest Road 194I located at T.15N., R.5W., and Section 24 IS OPEN TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL.

All secondary roads from and associated with Forest Road 239A ARE CLOSED TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL.

- (3) Forest Road 239O from its juncture with Forest Road 239 located at T.14N., R. 6W., Section 29 to Boulder Tank located at T.14N., R.7W., and Section 25 IS OPEN TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL. All secondary roads from and associated with Forest Road 239O ARE CLOSED TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL.
- (4) Forest Road 194 from its juncture with Forest Road 1941 located at T.15N., R.5W., Section 36 to its juncture with Forest Road 194A located at T.14N.,R.4W., Section 6 IS OPEN TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL. All secondary roads from and associated with Forest Road 194 ARE CLOSED TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL.
- (5) Forest Road 194A from its juncture with Forest Road 194 located at T.14N., R.4W., Section 6 to its terminus located on the Mesa de la Vereda Piedra Blanca IS OPEN TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL. All secondary roads from and associated with Forest Road 194A ARE CLOSED TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL.
- (6) Forest Road 194I from its juncture with Forest Road 194 located at T.15 N., R.5W., Section 36 to Forest Boundary located at T.15N, R,4W., and Section 17 IS OPEN TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL. All secondary roads from and associated with Forest Road 194I ARE CLOSED TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL.

### **PURPOSE**

This is for the protection of wildlife habitat, systems roads and soil resources in this area.

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until August 31, 2011 or until rescinded.
- Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581]
- This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 27th day of August, 2009

NANCY ROSE Forest Supervisor Cibola National Forest

